nalist who reported: "A colored gentleman went into a blacksmith's that night. The surrender of Vicksburg occurred on the 4th. Gettys shop with his coattails full of powder. He came out through the roof." This reminds us of—a quarroof." This reminds us of—a quarryman who said he couldn't see any danger in smoking while he was handling powder. He can't see anything now. But for graphic illustration of the multum in parvo, what could beat the sign of the travelling dentist in the United with a view of changing position,

be difficult for such a man's next

into them. But when an attempt was made to trace the news to official sources it couldn't be done.—
That soldier 'felt it in his bones,' and had spoken right out. Next day dispatches arrived that the soldier had spoken the truth."

be a heap better off if he was as particular shout de whisky be drinks as he is 'bout de water." Somewhat satirical is the announcement that there is a man in New York who in: nufactures diamonds for actress.

In: nufactures diamonds for actresses to lose. They are sold at so much ting in his library one afternoon,

At a party a young lady began a an auctioneer present.

A lady in a registry office observ-

ed: "I am afraid that that little girl won't do for a nurse; she istoo small. I should besitate to trust ber with the baby." Clerk: "Her size, madam we look upon as her greatest recom-mendation." Ladyi "Indeed! But she is so very small." Cferk: "I know that she is diminutive; but you should remember that when she drops a baby it doesn't have very far to fall." Chambers' Jour-

Corn Cultivation. The manner of cultivating corn, w ether deep or shallow, is a sub ject of much thought and discussion; but it seems to depend very much upon a principle which ex to Nova Zembla. I knew practiists everywhere, viz., that at first, cally nothing about the city. One and before the roots have spread night I dreamed that I was there through the rows, deep cultivation is useful, but afterward, as the nosts spread through the soil, only at the right were the towers of the surface should be stirred. A westminster abbey and parliament prost spreadeful and large soil. most successful and large cultiva buildings. That night an importor of corn in Central Illinois, upon tant letter was on its way summona strong clay loam, but containing ing me to London. I arrived there much homes, found that his best as the man who had written the WEST WASHINGTON MARKET success was in plowing deeply the letter was leaving his house for a next corn during its early growth, walk. I saw my trunk safely He, therefore, used narrow bull stowed and went along with him. tongues, running deeper than the We strolled out to St. James' park outer broader teeth of his cultiva to liear a band play. At one point tors, during the early growth of his in the park I looked behind me, corn. As the corn became large and there was the picture I had the teeth were near the middle of the rows. Thus the deep cultiva tion kept pace with the growth of the routs of the corn, and later, as the roots filled the whole soil, the cultivation was superficial. His legular day's work for a team in the field was eight hours, but he one street. How did I manage in kept the teams moying, and ac a dream to see those buildings east complished more work in a day of St. James' park just in the posithan many who kept their team in tions and size, shape, and color that a field 12 hours Another peculiar they really were?" ity of his was that his teams might be found lying still while some of his neighbors were struggling thro' wet, pasty soil Yet when the soil New York, says: The crowning mardid come in condition for work his vel of our modern civilization is the

sense .- New York Times.

Gordon's Antidote for the Apple. eral Gordon that has never yet ap- parts of the world, and acute editpeared in print. The general en ors and abiquitous reporters and tertained peculiar ideas concerning rapid compositors and flying steam the Edenic apple by which mother presses commit to paper a faithful J. W. Hunt & Co., Baltimore, Md. Eve introdued "Death and all our photograph of what is going on in W. H. Marshall, New Church, Va. woe" into the world. The constituent ent elements of this fruit Gordon held to be present in the blood of ribs of steel, ready to go to remote T. H. Nottingham. Northampton, every member of the human race portions of the country, dropping Virginia. tended that their virus could only be subdued and counteracted by frequent participation in the bread for evil. Like all the blessings of and wine of the sacrament. But so this trial life of ours, it is not an unmaterial a view of this rite did he mixed blessing. take, that he thought the more a man could digest in quantity of the consecrated food, the better would be his chances of expurging from his physical organism the poison- meal. Take little annoyances out ous corpuscles of the forbidden fruit. of the way. When good comes to Having seen that there would be anyone, rejoice. When anyone sufbut little or no opportunities of re- fers, speak a word of sympathy. ceiving the sacrament in Soudan, Tell neither of your own faults nor Gordon resolved to take as much those of others. Have a place for as possible of the sacred elements everything and everything in its before starting. He therefore oc place. Hide your own troubles, but cupied himself on the Saturday be-fore his last Sunday in England in Take bold of the knob and shut, ascertaining, the hours at which communion would be administered in the various churches within reach interrupt any conversation, but of the place wherethe then was, and, rising early on the Sunday morning he went from church to church in take a cheerful view of every event. turn, partaking of the sacrament Carefully clean the mud from your J. H. Bahrenburg C. H. Bahrenburg in each, and thus received the ele- feet on entering the house. Always

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"I'm going to tell you something that's true," said a Brooklyn man the other day. "You can believe it or not, but it's true. I have a cousin who went to Europe last year. While in France she died. Comparing time between France and America it must have been and America it must have been good match too, I can tell you."

"('lad to hear it; but in what way "('lad to hear it; but in what way "calls Was she rich!")" her mother, who was knitting in is he to be envied? Was she rich? the sitting room at home, laid her knitting-work in her lap and looked lar." with a sort of stunned expression. 'Why! Alice is dead!' she said.-Next day we got a dispatch by ca-

ble saying she was dead."
"There was," said another memual telegraphy, or whatever you might like to call it, during the "She knows how to cook."

war. You remember that the bat Nowhere is brevity more the fashion than in the American newspaper. This art of condensation was evidently studied by the journalist who reported: "A colored that night. The surrouter of Victor dred miles apart, or perhaps more, before surrlown, on the 4th. The Twelfth corps had been drawn up States, which bore the startling announcement, "2th pulling" and was standing at 'place rest,' Mirth and wit are combined in the following: A famous preacher remarked that it is possible for a man to be a Christian and belong to a brass band, but that it would be difficult for such a man's part.

into them. But when an attempt

"Yes, these things are unaccountable," ssid a third speaker. The 240 Washington St. & 92 Park Place at it; and said; E will be here Reference-Irving National Bank in teu minutes.' E was his song, "The autumn days have come ten thousand leaves are falling."
She began too high. "Ten thousand!" she screeched and stopped. "Start her at five thousand!" cried over frequently, he was not expected that day. After he had spoken, my father seemed surprised at him ed that day. After he had spoken, my father seemed surprised at him-self, and laughed a little awkwardly. My mother asked how he knew that E- would be there, and he said he didn't know; be had spoken

on the impulse of the moment.

Sure enough, in ten minutes the bell rang. E— was at the door.

He had only come to dinner, and

his visit was not important, but he had, somehow, projected his personality ahead of him." Said a fourth: "There really is such a thing as seeing beyond the limit of human vision. I'll tell you a little circumstance that I can swear to, and then let's talk about something else. When I was 16 years old I had no more idea of going to London than I had of going

What the Newspaper Does.

Rev. John Rhey Thompson, of handling of potatoes. teams were in the field early and late, often doing twice the amount of his regular work in one day. of his regular work in one day .- agates and defuses information. It Yet his teams never seem fagged. gives wings to knowledge, so that His theory of cultivation and his on a breath of morning it flies everylabor were founded upon common where to bless and elevate. I stand in growing wonder in the presence of the printing press. It lays its hands upon the telegraph and Here is a droll story about Gen- speedily gathers news from all For sale of potatoes and all kinds.

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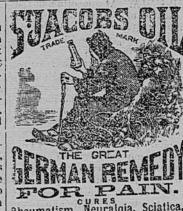
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Rysterious Influences. ask yourself, "Have I never done

"Cruiser is married, I hear." "No-she didn't bring him a dol-

"Very pretty, then, I suppose?"
"Oh, no, rather plain." "Highly intellectual?"

"No, no. Not above the average; but I tell you she's a woman in a ber of the party, "a curious illus million. In fact she's a jewel, and tration of mind-reading, or spirity on can bet he'll be happy." "What's her strong point?"



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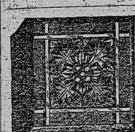
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